

# Establishing A Nation

## The George Washington Teachers' Institute July 21-22, 2008

George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens is pleased to announce that reservations are now being accepted for the seventh annual George Washington Teachers' Institute. Please contact the Mount Vernon Education Department at 703-799-8604 or [Education@mountvernon.org](mailto:Education@mountvernon.org) for reservations by July 14, 2008.

Spaces for this **FREE** program are limited. **You may be placed on a waiting list.**

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### Monday, July 21- The Constitution: Ideals to Practice

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| 8:30 a.m.  | Check-In  |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Welcome and Introduction to Program   |
| 9:15 a.m.  | <b><i>The Constitution: Convention and Ratification</i></b> , John P. Kaminski, Editor, The Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, 1787—1791, The University of Wisconsin, Madison                     |
| 10:50 a.m. | <b><i>George Washington: Father of the Constitution</i></b> , Harlow Unger, author and historian  |
| Noon       | Lunch and Authors' Book Signing   |
| 12:45 p.m. | <b><i>The First Federal Congress</i></b> , Kenneth Bowling, Director, The First Federal Congress Project, George Washington University; William DiGiacomantonio, Assistant Editor, The First Federal Congress Project, George Washington University |
| 1:15 p.m.  | <b>Part I: The Awesome Agenda of the First Federal Congress</b>   |
| 2:40 p.m.  | <b>Part II: The President and Congress</b>  |
| 4:00 p.m.  | <b>Travels with George Washington</b> , Recollections of Billy Lee (First person character program)   |

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### Tuesday, July 22- The Constitution: Ideals to Reality

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| 8:30 a.m.  | Check-In   |
| 9:15 a.m.  | <b><i>In the Presence of Kings: George Washington and Federal Indian Policy</i></b> , William C. DiGiacomantonio, Assistant Editor, The First Federal Congress Project, George Washington University   |
| 10:50 a.m. | <b><i>Teaching the Constitution</i></b> , Linda Monk   |
| Noon       | Lunch  |
| 1:15 p.m.  | <b><i>Mount Vernon Explorations</i></b><br><i>Papers of George Washington staff (Teacher Resource Center)</i><br><i>Meet "Silla", Slave Cabin Archaeology in the Upper Garden</i><br><i>Meet the Curators: Museum</i><br><i>Meet "Patrick Henry", The Greenhouse</i> |
| 3:30 p.m.  | <b><i>Ghosts in the Machinery: The Problem of Women in the Constitution</i></b> , Catherine Allgor, The University of California Riverside   |
| 4:00 p.m.  | <b><i>Unruly Americans</i></b> , Woody Holton, The University of Richmond  |
| 4:45 p.m.  | <b><i>Panel Discussion: The Constitution and the "Disenfranchised,"</i></b> moderated by Cokie Roberts   |
| 5:45 p.m.  | <b>Presentation of the Mount Vernon History Teacher of the Year Award</b>  |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Authors' Book signing  |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Cocktail Reception on the Piazza and private Mansion tours   |
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